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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applications of Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Atlantis Holdings LLC for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses, Authorizations, and Spectrum Manager and *De Facto* Transfer Leasing Arrangements, WT Docket No. 08-95; Request for Review by Corr Wireless Communications, LLC of Decision of Universal Service Administrator, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45; Petitions of Celco Partnership for Pro Forma Amendment of ETC Designations in Alabama, North Carolina, and Virginia, WC Docket No. 09-197

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, John Scott of Verizon Wireless and Tamara Preiss of Verizon met with Carol Matthey, Alex Minard, Jennifer McKee, Amy Bender, and Ted Burmeister, of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss implementation of reductions to high cost universal service support for Verizon Wireless pursuant to conditions adopted by the Commission in its November 10, 2008 order approving Verizon Wireless's acquisition of Alltel. Verizon Wireless reiterated its view that high cost money that it foregoes because of the merger condition should not result in an increase in high cost support to other competitive ETCs. Verizon Wireless also urged the Commission to approve expeditiously its petitions to amend its ETC designations in Alabama, North Carolina, and Virginia. Those petitions merely seek to change the name of the designated entity, to reflect Verizon Wireless's acquisition of Alltel and Rural Cellular Corporation.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tamara Preiss".